

## Graduate as a Commonwealth Honors Scholar

### Benefits And Requirements

#### Benefits

- Graduation from a state-accredited Commonwealth Honors program as a Commonwealth Honors Scholar with transfer of Honors credit directly into the Honors programs at Massachusetts four-year state colleges and universities
- Recognition at graduation
- Opportunity to apply for two scholarships dedicated specifically to students in the Honors program
- Honors recognition on transcript
- Class size limited to sixteen students
- Honors Center for work and community with other Honors students
- Enhancement of your applications for scholarships, awards, internships, and admission to transfer institutions
- Record of your achievements on file in the Honors Center office
- Specialized advising from the Honors Advising Coordinator

#### Requirements

**To graduate as a Commonwealth Honors Scholar, a student needs twelve hours in Honors work in the following distribution:**

- A three-credit HON200 Honors Colloquium, which has a prerequisite ENL101 and one Honors experience. This capstone experience is offered only in the Spring and will be a topic of international concern and team taught. Topics in the past have been Sustainability, Wellness, and Social Justice: Agents of Change.
- Nine hours in Honors courses: a student must have a grade of B or better for the grade to count toward the twelve credits
- Three hours of the above nine can be an Honors contract in a regular course: a student must have a B or higher on the contract project and a B or higher in the course for it to count toward the twelve credits
- A cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher

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